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Memorandum

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TO : AH-1 (ATTN: [REDACTED])

DATE: 8 JUL 1975

FROM : DT-1

SUBJECT: Request for Soviet S&T Manpower Information (U)

Reference: Letter from [REDACTED] University of Washington,
to [REDACTED] of Higher and Secondary
Specialized Education, USSR, 7 May 1975, concerning
data on scientific and engineering personnel in the
USSR.

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1. (C) The referenced letter, a copy of which has been enclosed, was provided DIA through ComEx action. The letter expresses appreciation for information provided by Soviet officials on S&T curricular material and tabular data on the utilization of scientific and engineering personnel.

2. (C) This information could be extremely useful and valuable to intelligence analysts in the DoD. It is requested that copies of the material noted in the referenced letter be made available to DIA/DT, ATTN:

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1 Enclosure

Letter from [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Colonel, USA
Acting Chief, Nuclear Energy
and Applied Sciences Division

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DIA review(s) completed.

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Chairman, Scientific-Technical Council
Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Dear [redacted] STAT DIA

Thank you for your letter of March 26 and the accompanying tables and curricular material. I have talked with [redacted] who reports that he had useful visits with you and others and that we can expect to receive the tables dealing with the utilization of scientific and engineering personnel in the near future.

The material that has already arrived is being translated. I plan to hold a meeting of our group in June to review the data, the additional tables we are expecting, and the information brought back by [redacted] DIA STAT

I am sorry to learn that the curricular material on civil engineering did not arrive. Where it got lost I cannot say, but I believe we kept a copy so we can have it duplicated and another shipment made to you.

You ask that we send you curricular material on "biology" instead of on "botany," and say that you are sending material on biology to us. In this country, as in the U.S.S.R., botany is a more specialized field within the larger area of biology, but American universities usually have a separate department and separate curriculum in botany. This is not always the case; some colleges and universities include programs that concentrate on the general principles of biology whether those principles are expressed in plant or animal species. Our exchange problem is one of finding materials that are as comparable as possible in the two educational systems. On the specific problem of botany vs. biology, I suggest that we wait to examine the material on biology that you have provided to decide what we can return that would be most comparable.

Sincerely,

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